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Re Scheer's Leadership Could Be Tested In Caucus Meeting (Nov.

6): While there is much discussion about Andrew Scheer's failure to lead the Conservatives to electoral victory, blame should also be placed on the failures of the party platform. The reason I could not vote for the Conservatives was not because of Mr. Scheer's leadership, but for numerous major reasons of public policy.

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The shortcomings of Conservative plans for climate action and a carefully managed decarbonization of the Canadian economy were widely criticized.

Across-the-board tax cuts and a suite of boutique tax credits would have most benefited wealthier Canadians, rather than the lower and middle classes. In the face of an opioid crisis, opposition to harm-reduction measures and health-care-based approaches to addiction conjured the failed war on drugs of past decades. And finally, a proposal to return to partisan Senate appointments felt like a huge step backward. Mike Duffy, anyone?

The two-thirds of Canadians who did not vote Conservative likely have other similar reasons.

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